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See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/111,911
Filing Date	July 8, 1998
First Named Inventor	Wold
Group Art Unit	1672
Examiner Name	Ram Shukla
Attorney Docket Number	66163-5587

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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(Any unwanted amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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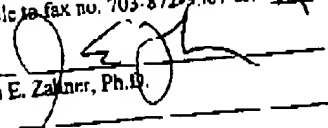
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SUBMISSION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This paper is filed in response to the final office action of paper no. 16, which was mailed on January 2, 2002, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue that was raised in that action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 14 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claim 26 is submitted. The claims of the application have been amended. The unmarked copy of the amended claims are presented below. The marked-up copy of the amended claims are herewith appended.

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